



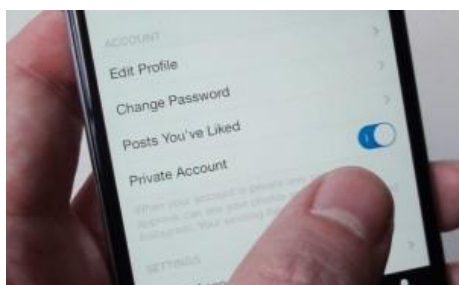
# Controlling Your Visibility on Instagram






Setting Your Photos and Videos to Private

## How do I set my photos and videos to private so that only approved followers can see them?

By default, anyone can view your profile and posts on Instagram. You can make your posts private so that only followers you approve can see them. If your posts are set to private, only your approved followers will see them.

To set your posts to private from the Instagram app:



<u>Apple iOS</u>	<u>Android</u>	<u>Windows Phone</u>
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## Changing your profile picture in all apps and games



We advise that all children make sure their profile picture isn't a photograph of them or of anything that can be linked back to them.

We recommend images of a cartoon character, favourite foods/animals, a sports image e.g. a football boot or an Emoji icon like a smiley face.

This way when anyone looks at a private profile all they can see is a username (which should be a nick name instead of a real name).